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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD.

Time table No. 26, taking effect 12:01 a. m. January 20, 1901, Pacific Standard Time.

No 15	No 11	Mile	Stations	No 12	No 16
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7 30	5 25	117 1	Cutter	7 50	3 40
		114 1	Glison's		
8 16	5 59	104 5	Rice	6 45	2 00
8 32	6 37	93 4	San Carlos	6 10	1 15
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		19 6	20 Mile Tank		
		17 3	Bailey wells		
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All trains carry passengers.
All regular trains are classified on the time table with regard to their priority of right to the track, trains of the first class being superior to those of the second and all succeeding classes.
All southbound trains have absolute right of track over all northbound trains of the same or inferior class.
Minimum running time for delayed passenger trains will be 2½ minutes for each mile, freight trains 3 minutes.
No's 11 and 12 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley, Rivers de, Tonto Basin and any mine.
Employes will destroy all time cards of previous date.
Telegraph stations ‡, Flag stations, no agents.

Wm. Garland, President.
A. M. Beal, superintendent.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO.

TIME SCHEDULE
In Effect Oct 29th, 1899

East-bound		West-bound
5:30 pm Lv.	San Francisco	Ar 8:45 am
1:20 pm ar	Los Angeles	lv 12:40 pm
2:00 pm lv		ar 1:00 m
10:32 pm lv	Yuma	ar 2:50 am
8:52 am lv	Maricopa	ar 9:35 pm
6:45 am ar	Tucson	lv 7:20 pm
7:05 am lv		ar 7:00 pm
9:00 am lv	Benson	lv 4:57 pm
10:42 am lv	Willcox	lv 3:05 am
11:45 am ar	Bowie	lv 2:18 pm
11:55 am lv	Bowie	ar 1:58 pm
1:15 pm lv	Lordsburg	lv 12:10 pm
4:30 pm lv	Deming	lv 10:15 am
6:00 pm ar	El Paso	lv 7:20 am
8:20 pm lv	El Paso	ar 8:40 am
7:00 pm ar	San Antonio, Tex	lv 9:00 am
8:[illegible] pm lv	San Antonio	ar 8:30 am
[illegible] pm ar	Flatonia	lv 5:30 am
3:35 am ar	Houston	lv 11:1[illegible] m
4:00 am lv	Houston	ar 10:[illegible] pm
6:25 pm ar	New Orleans La.	lv 8:50 am

Central time East of El Paso, 2 hours faster than Pacific Time.
Bowie, Ariz Oct. 29, 1899. W. H. Dresser, Agent.

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Physician and Surgeon.
Safford, - - Arizona
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Diseases of Women a Specialty.
Safford - - - Arizona

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Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer.
All work promptly attended to.
Pima - - - - Arizona.

CIVIL ENGINEER

Lamar Cobb, Jr.,
Civil Engineer, U. S. Deputy Mineral Surveyor.
Clifton Arizona

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interests Picked up Here and There.

Mrs. Little is dangerously ill.

Writing tablets, envelops and harmonicas at The Cigar Store. tf

Ed. and Isaac Follet were up from Pima last Wednesday.

16,000 different kinds of dishes at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 3t

The Safford schools went on a picnic today.

Tiger hay rakes at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 3t

E. F. Buss left for Clifton yesterday.

The Cigar Store for chewing tobacco. tf

George H. Birdno and D. N. Wyant made a business trip to Clifton this week

Look out for the bargain counter at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46tf

Mrs. Alice Hancock gave an elocutionary recital in Todd's hall on Wednesday night.

Osborne extras for sale cheap at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 3t

Mrs. D. W. Wickersham and children came to Safford on a visit last Saturday.

The Cigar Store for fresh and choice candles. tf

Miss Covert was quite ill Wednesday, necessitating her absence from the school room.

Underwear and blankets at cost at Layton, Allred & Co's. 46 t

In our professional column will be found the card of the law firm of Moorman & Stone.

Best assortment, Best quality, Lowest Prices, The Blue Store,
1t Safford, Ariz.

Dr. S. C. Balch, a government special pension examiner, spent yesterday in Safford.

Mr. Clarkson has a thoroughly equipped harness and saddle shop. Call on him. 9 tf.

We are indebted to Br. Braden for a box of fine Mexican cigars, which arrived from El Paso last Wednesday.

All kinds of harness and saddle repairing done on short notice and at reasonable prices at H. W. Clarkson. tf

Mrs. Lindley left on this morning's train for Placerville, Cal., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of her sister.

For harness, saddles, whips, bridles and all kinds of extras go to H. W. Clarkson, Safford. 9 tf

Jos. H Lines, Justice of the Peace and Conveyancer, places his card in our professional column this week.

Tobacco, snuff and choice imported and domestic cigars at The Cigar Store. tf.

Chas Freeman, who has established a planing mill at Clifton, came to Safford last Sunday and returned to Clifton on Wednesday.

Fifty dozen Men's Crash hats, all sizes, assorted shapes and colors at 20 cts. each The Blue Store.
1t Safford, Ariz.

The ice factory is ready to begin making ice as soon as the ammonia arrives, which is expected at any time.

Go to the Cigar Store, W. E. Sparks, proprietor, for nuts, candies, fruits, cigars, snuff, chewing tobacco and smokers supplies. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, parents of Lee and Miss Stratton and Mrs. Clark, accompanied by Mrs. Clark's two children, arrived in Safford last week.

Barney Palm, who is under the care of Drs. Wish and Platt and who has been dangerously ill for several days with heart trouble, is improving.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Schell, of Morenci, have spent the past week in Safford, guests at the Jones hotel. Dr. Schell is one of the Territory's leading eye specialists and has done considerable work here.

In to-day's Guardian will be found the advertisement of Pedro Michelena's real estate and mining agency, Solomonville. He also does abstract work promptly, neatly and accurately. Anything intrusted to Mr. Michelena will be well taken care of.

Miss Addie H. Watts, of Phoenix was married to Mr. Chas. E. Ashley, of Prescott, a few days ago. Miss Watts is quite well known and has many friends in Safford. She spent about three months here during the past winter and organized the Baptist Sunday school.

DISTRICT COURT.

Hon. Fletcher M Doan on the Bench

An action of some local celebrity was tried at the recent term of district court. The general outline of the case was about as follows:

About three years ago G. W. Williams and C. D. Haynie as private persons began an action alleging certain lands were not within the corporate limits of the village of Pima in which W. K. Dial was attorney for plaintiffs. At that time Moorman and McFarland represented the village. As such action could not be prosecuted by private persons the attorney for plaintiffs dismissed it and another action was brought by W. K. Dial et al, in the name of the Territory by authority of the Attorney General, alleging as before certain lands were not within the corporate limits of the village.

This action was in the nature of a quo-warranto proceedings requiring the Common Council of the village of Pima to show by what authority it was exercising corporate authority over the lands alleged not to be within the corporate limits of the village. Moorman and Stone represented the village and set up the original incorporation in July, 1884, and continued user of corporate functions over all the territory embraced within the corporate limits of the village including the lands alleged not to be within the village and including dis-incorporation and re-incorporation by the Board of Supervisors of Graham county in January, 1898, under the provisions of Act No. 72 Acts of 1893 and of Act No. 38, Acts of 1897. On the trial all the allegations of the answer were maintained, but none of the allegations of the complaint seemed to be. Judgment was rendered in favor of the village. Pima may now assert its dignity as it is entitled to.

In the case of Tump Freeman a jury was secured on Thursday last and both sides were ready for trial on Friday morning. Just before the case opened, however, Geo. Law, one of the jurymen, was suddenly attackad with heart failure which rendered it impossible to proceed with the trial, without securing another juryman, which was considered impossible from among those already summoned, therefore the case was continued for the term and the jury discharged. This was the second attack of heart failure Mr. Law had during court. He had to be excused from the jury during the trial of the case of Porter vs Bennett.

Lafe Gibson was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Considering the character of the crime for which Gibson was convicted, he got off extremly easy. Most people acquainted with the case thought the jury would certainly convict him of murder in the second degree, but when a verdict of manslaughter was returned, it was generally considered that the least he should get would be the full penalty.

He Fainted.

A young lady dropped into Birdno Bros'. store the other day and said: "it is my desire to obtain a pair of circular elastic appendages capable of being contracted and expanded by means of oscillating burnish steel appliances that sparkles like particles of gold leaf set with Alaska diamonds and which are utilized for keeping in position the habilliaments of the lower extremities which innate delicacy forbids me to mention." Lionel had time to give her a pair of garters and then faint.

They have every kind of garter imaginable and their stock of hosiery and shoes and all kinds of latest paterns of ladies' dress goods is complete. Their goods are not shoddy. Their prices are very low for they buy in large quantites discount their bills and give their customers the benefit. 1t

A Lovely Stone Cottage

J. T. Pearce our enterprising transfer man, is just having finished a very pretty three room cottage built of native sand stone It is going to be a model of neatness and so handy that his charming wife will have nothing to do. The rooms are built in the form a "T." In front in the angle of the "T" is a nice wide veranda and in the rear angle a lovely summer kitchen. There is a large double fireplace, one side opening into the parlor and the other into the bedroom. The walls and ceiling will be tinted on a finish of plaster.

When finished J. T. Pearce will have one of the neatest cottage homes in Safford.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Headquarters for school supplies, a fine line of stationery, legal blanks, etc. H L. Castle. tf

A DOUGLAS TRAGEDY.

George Schmidt Kills Himself and Wife and Wounds two Other Men.

The town of Douglas, says the Cochise *Review*, on the border, was the scene of a deplorable shooting scrape on Monday evening, which resulted in the death of George Schmidt, a blacksmith, also his wife and the serious wounding of Park Whitney and Clint Stewart.

From parties in Douglas we learn the following particulars: From the train which arrived on Saturday evening, there stepped a large, broad-shouldered man, of middle age, who gave his name as George Schmidt, stating that he had come from Clifton and was looking for his wife, Maria Schmidt, who had left him some weeks before and he understood that she was living in Douglas with another man. After half an hour's search he found his wife in a restaurant where she was employed as a cook. They had some words, after her refusing to go with him back to Clifton. During Sunday and the early part of Monday, Schmidt, who was drinking freely, expressed himself that he would "fix" her, if she did not return with him. About 6 o'clock on Monday evening, he saw her in the rear of Tom White's saloon, and started toward her with a six-shooter in his hand; she made her way into an out-house, closing the door, which he broke open and placing the barrel near her mouth, pulled the trigger, the ball passing out of the back of her head, causing almost instant death; Schmidt then returned to the saloon, where he opened fire on Park Whitney, one of the proprietors of the saloon and a man named Clint Stewart. At the first shot Whitney fell with a ball through the fleshy part of the left thigh, just missing the bone; at the next shot, Stewart fell with a bullet through his right groin, shattering his hip bone, causing a dangerous wound. Schmidt, who was then acting like an insane man, rushed back to the out-house where he placed the gun against his temple, blowing the top of his head off, falling across the body of his wife, the first victim.

That Schmidt contemplated the killing of his wife if she did not return with him, is evident from the fact that while in Benson on Friday evening he told Sam Friedman, proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, that those were his intentions, but as Schmidt was under the influence of liquor, Mr. Friedman paid no attention to the matter.

Mrs. Schmidt came to Douglas some six weeks ago and became interested in the restaurant business. She leaves a daughter six years old by a former husband.

Cracked the Safe.

The safe in the National Laundry office on West Jefferson street was blown open at midnight last night. The result was a complete destruction of the safe, but was a failure so far as the burglars were concerned, as they secured no money.

The work of the crackmen was so badly managed that the noise was heard blocks away and in a few moments there was a great crowd around the building. The men poured nitroglycerin into the crack above the door and ignited it with electricity.

The explosion was so great that the windows were shattered and a general wreck of the premises caused. The noise attracted a crowd at once and the crackmen had to make a hurried escape without securing the money, which was in the safe. The work was evidently done by novices, and resembled that done in Phœnix a couple of months ago. There are no clues to the perpetrators.—Phœnix *Enterprese*, April 20.

A Fierce Fight.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 22.—John Asher, a prominent cattleman, had a fearful fight with a great mountain lioness in the Four Head country three days ago. While looking after his cattle he was attacked by the brute, and only the aid of his dogs saved him from death or fearful injury. The lioness leaped up on him from a high rock before Asher could loosen his gun from his saddle. The cat and man rolled to the ground together, and the lioness was getting the better of him when the dog, a big mastiff, joined in. The diversion allowed Asher to get his gun and he soon killed the lioness. The dog was so badly mangled that he died.

W. E. Sparks, proprietor of The Cigar Store, is giving with every purchase made at The Cigar Store tickets for chances on an elegant gold watch, valued at $30, fancy leather, Mexican hand carved, ladies purse, value $6.50, and a handsome gold pen, value $5. Contest closes on May 30th, 1901.

Mowers at Olney, Ijams Hardware Co. 3t

THE ELKS.

The Globe Lodge of Elks Will Come to Safford on an Excursion

The first of this week Mr. Crow received a letter from Frank Aley, editor of the Globe *Times*, stating that the members of Elk's lodge wish to come to Safford on a picnic and asked if Safford could accommodate about 300 people from that camp. Also stated that the Globe base ball team would make arrangements with the Clifton nine to bring off a ball game here during their visit. A meeting of the Safford Commercial Club was called and the matter laid before it. The corresponding secretary was instructed to write to the lodge inviting them and their friends to come to Safford and take possession of the town.

The next morning's train brought a representative to the lodge, in the person of L. Tulloch, to Safford and the arrangements for the entertainment discussed. As nearly as can be outlined now the program will be about as follows: The visitors, about 300, will arrive in Safford Sunday morning, May 12th and will be met at the train by members of the local Masonic lodge and a citizen's committee. An invitation will also be extended to the K P. lodge, of Solomonville, to assist in the reception. The ball game will come off in the afternoon for a liberal purse. In the evening all will go to the Montierth grove where picnic will be served in the pavilion, also a nice program carried out.

All the citizens of Safford and Layton are expected to assist in entertaining the visitors and are requested especially to be at the grove in the evening with pic-nic baskets well filled. A cordial invitation is also extended to the citizens of other towns of the valley to be present and bring a good pic-nic. A special invitation is extended to the people of Clifton, Morenci and Duncan to come and enjoy Safford's best.

SUMMER NORMAL.

A Meeting of Teachers to Arrange Teachers' Institute and Summer Normal.

Supt. Moody announces that a meeting of the teachers of the county will be held in the Safford school house to morrow, Saturday, April 27th at 2 o'clock p. m, for the purpose of making arrangements for the coming teachers' institute and summer normal school.

It is very important that all the teachers who can possibly attend do so as a number of very important subjects will be discussed and acted upon. An invitation is also extended to all citizens interested in school matters to be present. In order to make the visit to Safford pleasant as well as profitable arrangements have been made for a social ball in Todd's hall in the evening in honor of the visiting teachers.

Southern Pacific Co.

(Pacific System)

Bowie Ariz., April 22, 1901.

President McKinley is due to arrive at El Paso Sunday, May 5th, en route to San Francisco, and to leave there at 12, noon, Monday May 6th. For this occasion round trip tickets will be on sale for the East bound train due to leave Bowie at 11:55 a.m., May 5th, at rate of $9.90, good for return on or before May 7th.

W. H. Dresser,
Agent.

Convicts are Killed.

An attempt of three convicts at the penitentiary at Santa Fe N. M., to escape on April 20th, resulted in the killing of Convict George Stephenson, who was serving a sentence of five years for murder and was also indicted for the murder of George Scarborough, the mortal wounding of Convict William Simmons, the serious wounding of Convict Jose Monica Sena, the captain of the guard, Felipe Amijo and Guard Pedro Sandoval.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Consolidated Arizona and New York Mining company for the purpose of electing directors, will be held at the residence of W. D. French in Safford, Arizona on Monday, May 13, 1901, at 10 a m.

W. D. French,
5 4t Secretary.

Snuff always on hand at The Cigar Store. tf

Thatcher Items

Regular Correspondence to the Guardian.

On Monday last the Academy students spent a portion of the day and night at Montierth's grove. A very enjoyable time was had by all present. In the evening picnic was served. In appreciation of his faithful and valuable services the students of the music department of the Academy presented Prof. Claydon a beautiful baton.

Layton, Allred & Co., are now doing business in their new store.

Claridge & Hunt are moving the goods into their new store.

A great many people are wondering whether Thatcher will attempt to adopt the local option law at the next city election, while others are wondering whether the necessary two-thirds will vote for it if it is attempted.

Our implement firm, Phillips & Kimball, are expecting another car load of machinery within the next ten days.

May day is to be a great day in Thatcher. We expect a big crowd of visitors, but we have room and hospitality enough for all. The people of all the towns on the river are invited to come and participate in our celebration.

The commencement exercises of the Academy begin on May 2nd and end May 3rd.

To the wife of E. M. Curtis, Thatcher, a 7-lb. girl, Friday April 12th.

To the wife of A. J. Curtis, Thatcher, a 13-lb. boy, Sunday April 21st.

Clifton News.

From the Copper Era.

E. Depee's roan horse was stolen one night last week and on the following night the thief came back and took the saddle and bridle. The horse is well known through the county.

Red Weaver, a well known citizen of the Mogollon country, was killed at Pleasanton, N. M., last week by a man whose name has not as yet been learned. It seems from the meagre information obtained that the two men had quarreled and decided to fight it out. Red was armed with a pistol and his slayer with a Winchester. Red was struck in the head, the ball carrying away the upper portion of the skull.

W. M. Whipple and family left yesterday for their valley farm between Pima and Central, where they will remain the balance of the year. Mr. Whipple's farm is a valuable one. Besides other improvements he has just completed planting forty acres of alfalfa, making 100 acres of this valuable clover on the farm. Arthur Lyons has leased Mr. Whipple's "Clifton Dairy" here and will give the same his personal attention. Mr. Lyons has had charge of the dairy for more than a year and thoroughly understands the business.

A NEW COMPANY.

The Gila Valley Copper Company Doing Business

The Gila Valley Copper Co., has been formed by John Greenough, of New York. It will operate the group of mines formerly owned by the Arizona Copper Smelting Co. Since judgment was rendered in favor of Mr. Greenough, he has formed the new company. Oscar C. Stone is the resident director and headquarters will be in Safford.

Development work has already begun. The intention is to sink a working shaft first on the Reward mine. The shaft will be timbered as it is sunk. Machinery is now being placed in the mine.

Notice.

Solomonville, Ariz., April 15, 1901.

Notice is hereby given, on petition of the tax-payers of Safford Road District praying for the establishment of the following road to-wit: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 16, Township 7 South of Range 26 East, running thence North to the intersection of the road running along the North side of said Section 16 commonly known as the River road.

The Board of Supervisors hereby notify all concerned that on the 13 day of May 1901, the said petition will be acted upon.

By order of the Board of Supervisors. Thomas Smith,
7-4t Clerk.

A New Discovery.

J. S. Bassett has discovered a large ledge of mineral bearing rock in the Graham mountains which is pronounced by those who ought to know to be genuine wolframite. This is a very valuable mineral and if Mr. Bassitt's discovery should prove to be wolframite it is a bonanza. Samples have been sent away for tests and in a few days more will be known about it.

BICYCLES.

Chainless wheels only $50.00. Chain wheels, new and second hand. Sold on monthly payments, easy terms H. L. Castle. tf

CHURCHES AND LODGES.

Masonic Lodge meets on the following dates for 1901: Jan. 10, Feb. 7, Mar. 7, April 4, May 9, June 6, July 4, Aug. 1, Aug. 29, Oct 2, Oct. 31 Nov. 28, Dec. 26. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

E. L. Shaw, W. M. J. C. Fleming, Secretary.

Latter Day Saints.

HOME MISSIONARY APPOINTMENTS FOR SUNDAY APRIL 28.

Bryce—G. O. Curtis, W. W. Crockett, sr.
Central—Hyrum Brinkerhoff, T. East.
Eden—Frank Freestone, F. M. Layton.
Graham—John Allen, R. W. Fuller.
Hubbard—W. W. Crockett, jr., J. A. Hancock.
Layton—H. L. Johnson, H. C. Layton.
Matthews—Peter A. Norton, Hyrum Weech.
Pima—Henry U. Russell, R. A. Smith.
Thatcher—A. B. Kempton, Geo. Matthews.
Lebanon—S. A. Merrill, Frank Robinson.
Enterprise—Jacob E. Zundel, George Gourley.

M. E. Church.

Rev. F. W. Downs will preach Sunday morning on "Letters we are Writing on Other Hearts." In the evening a special discourse will be delivered on, "That Fast Young Man." Mr. J. M. Foster will make a brief address in the evening on "The Business Part of Church Work." Good music will be rendered in the evening. All are invited to attend.

Baptist.

There will be song, prayer and praise services at the Baptist Mission Room, Jacobson's hall, Wednesday and Sunday evenings, 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. every Sunday. There will be a childrens' meeting immediately after Sunday school, with recitations, songs and brief humorous and practical talk to the children by the superintendent. Let the little ones come, it will do them good. A. J. Taylor, Supt.

TAYLOR'S CYCLONE BUSINESS MOTTOS.

Under buying, under selling.
Not cheap goods, but good goods cheap.
Honest methods, courteous treatment,
Absolute satisfaction guaranteed to every single patron.
One price and that the lowest, the ignorant and the wise, the posted and the unposted patron all fair alike, all get full value for every cent invested at this store.

EVIDENCE OF APPRECIATION.

Continuous patronage of hundreds of the best citizens of the Gila valley, of Clifton, Morenci, Bisbee, Globe, Fort Thomas, San Carlos, Solomonville and Pima, show that people know a good thing when they see it.

Mr. Riggs is now contructing for us in Safford the best, finest and most complete retail store building in the Gila valley, where we will have for our patrons an up-to-date, modern department store in all its branches.

Your patronage is **appreciated** and we are doing and will continue to do every thing that can be done to give you the greatest values possible for your money. Believe us, we are your friends and are studying your interests and are determined to merit your continuous patronage and good-will.

Yours anxious to please,
The Taylor Cyclone Mer. Co.
Safford, Ariz.

NEW TELEPHONE.

A System Which will give Safford Phone Communication with the Other Principal Towns in the Territory.

Hon. E. T. Ijams has returned from his trip to Tucson whether he went to attend to some details connected with the building of the long distance telephone line which will connect Safford and the balance of the towns of the county and Globe with the balance of the territory.

It is proposed to build a new line to Globe and also one to Tucson. There is already telephonic connection between Tucson and Phoenix and the principal cities of the north. When the proposed new lines are completed it will bring all the principal cities of the territory within talking distance.

What the Bible Says.

The 14 verse of chapter XI of First Corinthians says:
"Doth not even nature itself teach you, that if a man have long hair, it is a shame unto him?"
For an explanation of this verse call at Naylor's Barber Shop, Thatcher, Arizona. tf

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RATES OF LEGAL ADVERTISING.

The following scale of prices has been adopted by the GUARDIAN on legal advertising:

Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$ 5 00
Articles of Incorporation (5 insertions) per inch	3 00
Notice to creditors and similar notices from the Probate Court, per notice	7 50
Land Proofs	10 00
Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1 00

MANY think the break in base ball is a flaw in the diamond.

IF there's a strike against the new billion trust, it's a pretty big contract to polish off all that steel.

UP to date it might be said the spring poet's license is not worth the paper it's written on.

THE bacilli of most contagious diseases are said to be possessed of tails. All the better for attaching a can of disinfectant to.

IF the capitalistic steel interests try to get together what they couldn't get separately why should not labor get together?

CHICAGO meat interests are not imperiled by England's action. Had that country wanted to strike at its roots it would hit at pork.

MINNESOTA is about to require a doctor's certificate for those getting married. This is something in line with the claim that love is a disease.

SEVEN new cases of bubonic plague have been reported in Cape Town, three of them being Europeans. There have been but few deaths, one of which was an European.

THE financial condition of Japan at present is far from encouraging, her bankers, statesmen and business men are exerting every effort to avert a pending panic.

AUGUSTUS PREVOST, Deputy Governor of the Bank of England, has been appointed Governor of the Bank of England for the ensuing year, succeeding Samuel Stewart Gladstone.

THE Porte is attempting to conclude extradition treaties with the powers with the object of getting held of members of the Young Turkey party, who are seeking refuge in various parts of Europe.

THE report of the Carlist movement in Northeastern Spain, in the vicinity of Berga, circulated by a news agency in the United States, is unfounded. Absolute tranquillity prevails there as elsewhere in the country.

In the present inflamed state of the European correspondent's imaginations, that rumor of somebody knifing Kruger may have arisen from some barber expressing a longing to cut his whiskers.

IF names go for anything, Constitution is not a good one for the American competitor in the coming international yacht race. The Constitution did not get over water very quickly when required to follow the flag to our island possessions.

WITH four expeditions about to pounce on the North Pole, and one preparing to take the South Pole, in its rude embrace, we rise to inquire what is to be done with the poles after they have been duly seized and possessed? Are they too, to be annexed? Is Mr. McKinley to become guardian of the morals of the North Polers and South Polers, as well as of the Cubans, the Puertoriquans and the Filipinos? Or is the honor to fall on King Edward? Will the latter sign his cheques—notice the spelling of the word cheques—"Edward VII. of Great Britain, France and and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India and of the North and South Poles, and of the dependencies, etc., etc., etc.?" If so, up goes the price of ink.—*Times.*

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

—OF—

Graham County, Arizona.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., April 11th. 1901.

The Board of Supervisors met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Wm. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill, Ira Harper, supervisors; Thomas Smith, clerk.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion and by a full vote of the Board it is hereby ordered that the peralty ordered to the taxes of J. G. Bigler for the year 1899 are remitted.

On motion unanimously carried it is hereby ordered that Ricardo Sanchez be allowed $10 per month for the care of Anteeto Fierros, an indigent.

On motion and by a full vote of the Board, that all saloon keepers and gamblers must comply with the law and post their licenses and are hereby referred to the Revised Statutes of the United States, entitled an Act "License Taxes," Title XLII, approved March 1t th, 1889, No. 2242, secotion 12.

On motion and by a full vote of the Board, it is hereby ordered that the contract entered into between J. H. Lacy and the board of supervisors for the care of indigent sick of Graham county is hereby accepted, at the following amounts:

For care of indigent sick in county hospital, for first patient, $2.50 per diem, and for each subsequent patient, $1.50 per diem.

The following claims against the county having been audited, were allowed on motion and by a full vote of the Board, it is ordered that the same be paid by warrant on the county treasury as funds appear to be on hand for their payment, viz:

W. J. Packer, justice fees, claimed	$ 2.95
Allowed	2.95
Jas. Greenbaulgh, constable fees, claimed	7.55
Allowed	7.55
C. B. Martin, bounty on bear scalp claimed	10 00
Allowed	10.00
Jas. Warren, bounty on five lion scalps claimed	100.00
Allowed	100.00
W. F. Flanagan, bounty one lion and one bear scalp, claimed	30 00
Allowed	30.00
J. H. T. Cosper, bounty on two lion scalps, claimed	40 00
Allowed	40.00
G. B. Chapin, bounty on one lion scalp claimed	20.00
Allowed	20.00
John Nash, surveying road and labor, claimed	14.00
Allowed	14.00
Thomas Kelly, bounty on three bear scalps, claimed	50.00
Allowed	30.00
A. L. Kountz, bounty on two lion scalps, claimed	40.00
Allowed	40.00
N. L. Lewis, bounty on bear scalp, claimed	10.00
Allowed	10.00
J. A. Ruiz, justice fees, claimed	25.55
Allowed	25.55
W. A. Chapman, justice fees, claimed	38.45
Allowed	35.10
W. A. Wilson, road work, claimed	113.25
Allowed	113.25
W. H. Settle, justice fees, claimed	148.95
Allowed	148.95
H. D. Keppler, constable fees, claimed	160.85
Allowed	145.10
H. D. Keppler, constable fees, claimed	47.45
Allowed	44.35
H. D. Keppler, sanitary inspector, claimed	52.00
Allowed	36.00
W. T. Oliver, provisions furnished T. Hamblin while quarantined, claimed	1.85
Allowed	1.85
Arthur W. Wade, quarantine guard's fees, claimed	7.50
Allowed	7.50
J. F. English, quarantine guard's fees claimed	40.00
Allowed	40.00
M. L. Bates, quarantine guard's fees, claimed	51.25
Allowed	51.25
Montezuma Flour Milling Co. plows furnished, claimed	25.00
Allowed	25.00

On motion and by a full vote of the Board the following claims against the county having been audited were disallowed:

Presly Johnson, 8 lion scalps	10.00
Sanford Robinson, broken whipple trees	.75
W. M. Dorsey, lion scalp	20.00
Robert B. Parsons, translating testimony	4.40
David Arzate, translating testimony	65.00
Montezuma Flour Milling Co. plows furnished	18.15
W. H. Taylor, killing wild animals	4.00

Making a total of $122.30 of claims disallowed, quarter ending March 31st. 1901.

On motion the Board adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

WM. R. WADDILL, chairman.
Attest: THOMAS SMITH, clerk.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., April 12th, 1901.

The Board of Supervisors met at 9 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Wm. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill, Ira Harper, supervisors; Thomas Smith, clerk.

The minutes of Saturday's proceedings were read and approved.

On motion and by full vote of the Board it is hereby ordered that the office of constable in West Clifton, (known as San Francisco townsite), be declared vacant and J. H. Sollars is hereby appointed constable in West Clifton, precinct No. 3, to fill the vacancy.

The following claims against the county having been audited, were allowed on motion and by a full vote of the Board, it is ordered that the same be paid by warrant on the county treasury as funds appear to be on hand for their payment, viz:

R. A. Smith, constable fees, claimed	$ 4.40
Allowed	4.40

On motion unanimously carried it is hereby ordered that the county surveyor survey and appraise the damages on the proposed new road, commencing at the southeast corner of section 16, township 7, south range 26 east, running thence north to the intersection of the road running along the north side of said section 16 and commonly known as the River road, and it is further ordered that M. F. Swanger and Henry Dial are hereby appointed viewers to assist the county surveyor in performing above survey and report at next meeting of the board of supervisors on the first Monday in July next.

On motion unanimously carried the bond of John H. Lacy, which was presented, was hereby accepted and ordered placed on file.

On motion the Board adjourned to met at 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

WM. R. WADDILL, chairman.
Attest: THOMAS SMITH, clerk.

Office of Board of Supervisors of Graham county, Territory of Arizona.

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., April 13th, 1901.

The Board of Supervisors met at 9 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Wm. R. Waddill, chairman; Henry Hill, Ira Harper, supervisors; Thomas Smith, clerk.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings read and were approved.

On motion and by a full vote of the Board, that the demand, No. 180 A, of George Webster, road overseer, be returned to him and Mr. Webster ordered to make out a full report according to the law and present to the next meeting of the board to be held on the first Monday in July.

On motion, Chairman Waddill and Supervisor Henry Hill voting aye and Supervisor Ira Harper voting nay, it is hereby ordered that the county surveyor survey and plat the road running from Riverside, Clifton, to Morenci, and report to the board at the next

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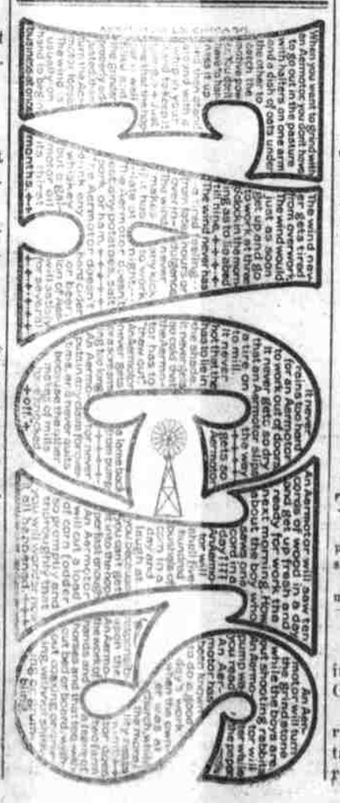

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the District Court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona in and for Graham County

Case No. 812. Notice of sale under decree of foreclosure.

John Greenough, Plaintiff.

vs.

Arizona Copper Smelting Company, a corporation; John A. Qualey, Charles Q aley, Edward W. Osgood, William S. Osgood, Francis B. Smith, Harold B. Ayres, Auh-Nathan-Fisher Company, a corporation; Leuninghaus-Epenheld Wagon Company, a corporation; William H. Lee & Company, co partnership whose individual names are unknown. Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District court of the Second Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Graham County, on a judgment and decree rendered therein on the 12th day of April, A D 1901, in the above entitled action wherein John Greenough, the above named plaintiff, obtained judgment and decree against the Arizona Copper Smelting Co. a corporation, and the above named defendants for the sum of forty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-four, fifty one-hundredth dollars debts on note and mortgage and the further sum of eight thousand eight hundred and thirty one, fifteen one-hundredth dollars for money advanced on deceiver's certificates and in the aggregate amounting to the sum of fifty-one thousand nine hundred and ninety-five, sixty-five one-hundredth dollars and each of said sums bearing interest from the rendition of the judgment on the 12th day of April, 1901 at the rate of six per cent per annum and for the further sum of seventy-six, eighty one-hundredth dollars cost accrued in the action and for all accruing costs which said judgment and decree was on the 10th day of April, 1901, recorded in Judgment Book "B" of the said court at pages 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193 and 194.

I, as sheriff of Graham County in the Territory of Arizona am commanded to sell at public auction for lawful money of the United States all those certain tracts of real estate and Lode mining claims situated, lying and being in Lone Star Mining District in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona and described as follows, to-wit:

All of the North-west quarter of the North west quarter of section Five in Township seven south of Range twenty six East situated in Graham county Arizona, Territory together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, machinery, buildings tools etc, of whatsoever kind or description, and also

1st. The San Juan Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 136 and 137, and also

2nd. The San Simon Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 346 and 347, and also

3rd. The San Pedro Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page 348, and also

4th. The Frankie May Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page 63, and also

5th. The Copper Prince Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page, 291, and also

6th. The Dora May Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 6, of Mining Records of Graham county on page 199, and also

7th. The Boston Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 7, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 54 and 55, and also

8th. The Julia Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 10 of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 21 and 22, and also

9th. The Juniata Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 10, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 20 and 21, and also

10th. The Harry Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 7, of Mining Records of Graham county on pages 54 and 55 and also

11th. The Reward Lode Mining claim, the original location certificate of which is recorded in Book 7, Mining Records of Graham county on page 193, thereof

Notice is hereby given that I, as such Sheriff will on Saturday the 18th day of May, A. D. 1901, at the court house door in Solomonville in Graham county in the Territory of Arizona between the hours of ten o'clock, in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the said day in obedience to the said order of sale and decree of foreclosure sell all the above and foregoing described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment with the interest and all costs and accruing costs, to the highest bidder, for cash in lawful money of the United States.

Dated this the 17th day of April, A. D. 1901.

JAMES V. PARKS, Sheriff of Graham County, Arizona.
B. B. ADAMS, Deputy.

Moorman & Stone attorneys for plaintiff.

First publication April 19, 1901.

Articles of Incorporation

Of The Safford Commercial Club.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, G. C. Barry, Z. C. Prina, H. M. Jeter, George A. Olney, J. M. Foster, H. W. Hudgen and George Jacobson, all residents of the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona territory, do hereby associate ourselves into a corporation under the laws of the territory of Arizona, and we do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I. The name of this corporation shall be the Safford Commercial Club with its principal place of transacting business in the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory.

ARTICLE II. The purposes for which said corporation is formed are to buy, purchase, appropriate or otherwise acquire, own, hold, bond rent, lease, sublet, for either public or private purposes and uses, with full power to sell, transfer, convey, assign, rent, pledge, hypothecate or mortgage rights and properties as follows: real estate, mineral oil bearing and mineral and agricultural lands, mineral rights, mines, mining claims and minerals, water rights and water power for any beneficial use whatsoever with the right to acquire by purchase or otherwise, hold, and own, maintain, manage, construct, operate and control, pipelines, reservoirs, tanks tank-cars, tramways, flumes, canals, ditches, electric light or power plants, street railways, telegraph and telephone lines, franchises, mining shafts, drifts, tunnels and stopes, cars, machinery and all other works, property or appliances that may be incident to or auxiliary to the aforesaid business or purposes, or for putting into actual or beneficial use or operation any of the foregoing mentioned properties or interests, also to improve parks, streets, and public highways; and to organize, conduct and control for pleasure or for profit, county fairs and exhibits of live stock, agricultural, horticultural, floral, mineral, manufactured, or other products of the Territory of Arizona or elsewhere.

ARTICLE III. The term of which said corporation shall exist shall be twenty-five years from and after the date of filing these articles in the office of the recorder of said Graham County, Arizona territory.

ARTICLE IV. The affairs of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Seven Directors chosen by its stockholders, from among their number, annually on the first Wednesday after the second Tuesday in January of each year

ARTICLE V. The capital stock of said corporation shall amount to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00) divided into shares of the value of Five Dollars ($5.00) each. The highest amount of indebtedness to be contracted by said corporation shall be Five thousand Dollars ($5,000.00), and the private property of stockholders therein shall be exempt from corporate debts of said corporation. Capital stock shall be sold and paid in subject to the times, terms and conditions imposed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

ARTICLE VI. The officers of said corporation shall consist of a president, a vice president a secretary, a treasurer, a corresponding secretary, and such other officers as said Board of Directors may provide for, all of said officers to be chosen annually by said Board at the first regular meeting of said Board after said annual election of the members of said Board of Directors. All officers, and members of said Board of Directors shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified.

ARTICLE VII. Said Board of Directors may make and adopt, subject to approval of its stockholders, all by-laws, rules and regulations for the management, direction and control of the affairs of said corporation, limited by the provisions of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE VIII. The names of the members of the Board of Directors who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified are Geo. A. Olney, Z. C. Prina, H. M Jeter, G. C. Barry, J. M. Foster, H. W. Hudgen Geo. Jacobson, all residing at the town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory.

ARTICLE IX. These articles may be altered, changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the stockholders at any regular meeting, notice of the proposed change having been given, in writing, at the next proceding regular meeting.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of April, 1901.

[SEALS]
G. C. BARRY,
Z. C. PRINA,
H. M. JETER,
GEO A. OLNEY,
J. M. FOSTER,
H. W. HUDGEN,
GEO. JACOBSON.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM } ss

Before me E. F. Buss, a Notary Public in and for said County and Territory, this day, personally appeared G. C. Barry, H. M. Jeter, George A. Olney, Z. C. Prina, H. W. Hudgen, J. M. Foster and Geo. Jacobson, known to me to be the persons named in the foregoing articles and instrument and to be the persons whose names are subscribed thereto who being fully examined by me personally acknowledged that they signed and executed the foregoing instrument freely and voluntarily for the uses, purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand this 18th day of April, 1901.

E. F. BUSS, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 16th, 1904.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of The Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Company.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESE That,

We the undersigned, J. H. Taylor, E. W. Taylor and A. J. Taylor, all residing at Safford, Graham County, Arizona Territory, and J. L. Frazier, residing at Lampasas, State of Texas, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and in accordance with said laws, do hereby adopt, sign and acknowledge these presents as its Articles of Incorporations.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation is and shall be the Taylor Cyclone Mercantile Company, and its principal place of business will be in the town of Safford, in Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

The names of the incorporators of this company are J. H. TAYLOR, E. W. TAYLOR, and A. J. TAYLOR of Safford, Arizona and J. L. FRAZER of Lampasas, Texas.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by said corporation and the object for which it is formed is for the purpose of buying and selling all kinds of merchandise, both at wholesale and retail; the carrying on of a general mercantile business; the buying, and selling of hay grain, feed, farming implements, of all descriptions, wagons, buggies, and merchandise and merchantable commodities of whatsoever kind and character.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of said corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($ 20,000.00) divided into Two Hundred shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, fifty per centum of which shall be paid in on or before the date of filing these articles with the county recorder of said Graham county, and the remainder upon the call of the board of directors not later than the 1st day of January, 1902.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporate existence of this corporation shall begin on the day of the filing of these articles with said county Recorder of said Graham County, Arizona Territory, and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V

The business of said corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Four directors who shall be stockholders in said corporation, and shall be elected annually by the stockholders on the First Tuesday after the first Monday in August of each year, at the principal place of business herein mentioned, notice of the time and place of holding said annual meeting and election to be given as provided by the by-laws of said corporation. Said directors shall hold office for a term of one year from the date of their election, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified

The following named persons, being subscribers to the capital stock of said corporation, and whose names and places of residence are as follows: J. H. TAYLOR, E. W. TAYLOR, and A. J. TAYLOR, all residing at the town of Safford, in the Territory of Arizona, and J. L. FRAZER residing at the town of Lampasas, in the State of Texas, shall constitute the Board of Directors of said corporation until the first Tuesday after the first Monday of August, 1901, and until their successors are elected and qualified. Vacancies in said Board shall be filled by the remaining members thereof for the unexpired term for which the member vacating was elected. A majority of such members shall constitute a quorum and any meeting of such quorum of said Board of Directors shall be deemed a legal meeting and have the same authority as a full board. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a secretary and Treasurer, and a General Manager chosen annually by said Board of Directors from among their number, and such other officers from among the stockholders as said Board may deem necessary to carry on said business. The Board of Directors shall have power to remove any officer at any time and to fill all vacancies caused by removal or otherwise. The following named persons shall constitute the officers of said corporation until the first annual meeting in August, 1901: A. J. TAYLOR, President; E. W. TAYLOR, Vice President; J. L. FRAZER Secretary and Treasurer, and A. J. TAYLOR, General Manager, unless sooner vacated by the provisions herein contained.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which this corporation at any time can become subjected or to which it shall, subject itself is the sum or Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000.00).

ARTICLE VII.

The private property of the officers and stockholders of said corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts thereof.

ARTICLE VIII.

The Board of Directors of said corporation shall have power to establish by-laws and make all needful rules and regulations for the management of the affairs of said corporation not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and of this Territory.

ARTICLE IX.

These articles may be amended by a majority vote of the stock at any regular meeting or at any special meeting duly called after notice, for that purpose, and any amendment when so adopted and signed and acknowledged by the President and Secretary of said corporation shall have the same force and effect as though signed and acknowledged by all the stockholders of said corporation.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of March, 1901.

[SEALS]
J. H. TAYLOR,
A. J. TAYLOR,
E. W. TAYLOR,
JIM L. FRAZER;

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF GRAHAM } ss

Before me John McGowan, a notary public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared J. H Taylor, E. W. Taylor and A. J. Taylor all of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they signed and executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March, 1901.

JOHN McGOWAN, Notary Public.

My commission expires Sept. 13th, 1904.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LAMPASAS } ss

Before me, A. McFarland, notary public, in and for the County of Lampasas, State of Texas on this day personally appeared Jim L. Frazer, of Lampasas county, state of Texas known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed, to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he signed and executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 20th day of March, 1901.

A. McFARLAND, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 10th, 1901.

First Publication April 19th.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Entry No. 2440.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ April 19, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Tuesday, May 28th, 1901, viz:

George C Evans, of Safford, Arizona, for the E ½ S W ¼ Sec 4 and N ½ N W ¼ Sec 9, Tp 6, S R 26 E, G & S R B & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

David H. Matthews, John S Waddill, William H. Wilson and Oscar L. Koger, all of Matthews, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication March 22, 1901.

Notice for Publication.

(Homestead Entry No. 1988.)

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ March 15, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Probate Judge at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, April 27, 1901, viz: John E. Taylor, of Pima, Arizona, for the southeast ¼ southwest ¼ and west ½ southeast ¼ section 30 and northwest ¼ northeast ¼ section 31, township 6 south range 25 east, G. and S. R. B. and M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Joseph A. Taylor, Francis Kerby, William C. Taylor, and Wilford W. Crockett, all of Pima, Arizona

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First Publication Mar. 15, 1901

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Homestead Application No. 1982

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZONA Mar 12, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Ariz., on Tuesday, April 21, 1901, viz: William M Whipple, of Pima, Arizona, for the S ½ S W ¼, Sec. 29 and N. ½ N. W. ¼ Sec. 32, T. 6 S., R. 25 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Don Judd, John Allred and George Larson, of Pima, Arizona, and Louis Norton, of Central Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First publication April. 26, 1901.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 2178

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZONA. April 17th, 1901.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on Saturday, June 1st, 1901, viz.

Manuel Palma, of Thatcher, Arizona, for the S W ¼ of S W ¼ lot 71 Sec 26, Tp 6, S R 25 E, G. & S. R. B. & M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Manuel Burruel; Severo Serrano, Ruyes Buendia and Pedro Palma, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

First publication April 26th, 1901.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the Estate of James R. Nicks, Deceased.

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by George M. Nicks the administrator of the estate of James R. Nicks, deceased that it is necessary to sell the whole of said estate of said decedent to pay the debts of decedent and the expenses and charges of administration.

It is therefore ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said probate court on Friday the 24th day of May, 1901, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the court room of said court at the court house at Solomonville, in the said county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell all of the said estate of said deceased, and that a copy of this order be published for four successive weeks in the Graham GUARDIAN a weekly newspaper printed and published in said county.

WM. A. MOODY, Judge and ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

Buss & Birdno have improvements on several fine pieces of land in the Artesian belt to dispose of. First come, first served. We have some good opportunities for parties to get homes cheap.

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meeting.

A petition from Lehi Smithson was presented to the board praying for the opening of a private road from his place of residence in the southeast quarter of section 18, township 7, south of range 26 east of the G & S R M, to the road running north and south on the section line between sections 17 and 18 in said township. Said road will be laid out on the lands of Richard Clifford and R. A. Smith, a distance of about 65 rods, and that said board appoint viewers to view out said road after giving due notice of the time of the hearing of this petition and that your board make such other and further orders in the premises as may be proper. Dated this 12th day of April, 1901. On motion and by a full vote of the board it is hereby ordered that three notices be posted in a conspicuous places by the clerk of the board for a period of twenty days and published according to law.

Manuel Leon's proposition to compromise for $2000, back salary, having been refused by the board, and suit having since been brought by said Manuel Leon for said back salary against the county of Graham, on motion and by a full vote of the board, Wiley E. Jones is hereby employed to defend the county against said suit brought by Manuel Leon.

On motion unanimously carried the sheriff's report on license was ordered laid over until the next meeting of the board.

On motion and by a full vote of the board the District Attorney is hereby ordered and directed to bring suit in the next term of district court against each person in Graham county whose property has become delinquent for taxes, for the amount shown to be due by the Tax Collector's books.

On motion and by a full vote of the board the penalty ordered to the taxes for 1900 against Jas. R. Nicks is hereby remitted.

The following claims against the county having been audited, were allowed on motion and by a full vote of the Board, it is ordered that the same be paid by warrant on the county treasury as funds appear to be on hand for their payment, viz:

Lorenzo Watson, justice fees, claimed	$	18.45
Allowed		18.45
John H. West, bounty on three bear scalps claimed		30.00
Allowed		30.00
Nick VanAlstine, interpreting, claimed		1.25
Allowed		1.25
Wm R. Waddill, supervisor's service and cash expenses Safford to Clifton, claimed		117.20
Allowed		117.20
Henry Hill, supervisors and cash expenses Clifton to Phoenix, etc., claimed		228.60
Allowed		228.60
Ira Harper, supervisor's service and mileage, claimed		82.40
Allowed		82.40
Wm A. Moody, extra work in Probate Court's office, claimed		60.00
Allowed		60.00

On motion and by a full vote of the board it is hereby ordered that the fence in front of Henry Collin's property in South Clifton be removed from the center of the county road to a proper distance from said county road as allowed by law.

On motion and by a full vote of the board the following order of business was ordered and must be observed at the next regular meeting of the board:

On July 1st and 2nd all business left over from last meeting will be taken up. On July 3rd and 5th all business of the sheriff and deputies and all justices of the peace and constables. July 4th being a legal holiday no business will be transacted.

On July 6th and 8th all business from road overseers, and July 9th and until the board adjourns all petitions and other miscellaneous business will be attended to.

On motion the Board adjourned till July 1st, 1901.

WM. R. WADDILL, chairman.

Attest: THOMAS SMITH, clerk.

MATT BURTS PARDONED

A Reward for Services Performed for the Territory.

Governor Murphy yesterday granted a pardon to Matt Burt, the trainrobber, for complicity in the Cochise and other train robberies in which Burt Alvord, Stiles, Wm. Downing, Bravo Juan and others were implicated. The pardon was granted at the request of the district attorney of Cochise county, where Burts had been convicted.

It was also recommended by Frank Cox who, as representative of the Southern Pacific, had assisted in his prosecution and conviction. Burts had turned state's evidence and materially contributed to the conviction of his guiltier associates. He would have been released earlier, but was held to await the trail of all the members of the gang in custody. The last one to be tried was Downing, who was convicted in the United States court at Tucson. There is no early probability of the capture of Alvord, and considering the service Burts had rendered, it was decided that he had already been sufficiently punished.—*Republican.*

THE following is a plank of the platform adopted by the democratic party of Phoenix, last week:

We denounce the vicious system now in force of licensing females to sing in public resorts where liquor is sold or given away, and favor and demand a discontinuance of said system and the prohibition of females from singing in or frequenting any public resort in the city where spirtious liquors are sold or given away, and we especially pledge our candidates for mayor and members of the council, if elected, to carry out this declaration to the full extent of the spirit and letter in which it is herein expressed.

There is nothing that will do Phoenix more good, morally, than the strict observance of this plank. It is something the city needs badly and as the democratic party is sure of success its application is assured.

A new Prince Albert dress suit for man 5 feet 10 or 11 inches will be sold at 25 per cent less than cost. Inquire at the GUARDIAN office.

Get you snag proof rubber boots of Jeter & Reynolds. 45 tf

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4 What harvesting machines have binder decks without sufficient slope to deliver all kinds of grain to the packers?
5 What harvesting machines choke in heavy grain on soft ground because of having too small a master wheel?
6 What binder is provided with the most inaccurate knotter, and in which the cord holding disc wears out with great frequency?
7 What harvester frame is built of flat iron rods which are easily bent out of line?
8 On what harvester does the platform sag after a little use so that knife binds in guards?
9 What binder is run by a lever which frequently stops and chokes down on the dead center?
10 What harvesting machine has its adjustments controlled by the largest number of levers and is most difficult to operate?

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2 What harvesting machine has the most ready adaptability to all conditions of grain?
3 What is the lightest draft harvester on the market, and why?
4 What harvesting machine has neither side draft nor neck weight?
5 What harvester is built with main frame and platform sills of tubular steel, which are rigid and unbreakable?
6 What harvester has the greatest elevator capacity and the surest delivery to the packers?
7 What harvester is most convenient to operate, using the smallest number of levers?
8 What harvester is raised or lowered, both ends at once without leaving seat, by single lever?
9 What binder is provided with an accurate knotter, a double-acting compressor and a non-choking device?
10 What harvester has the greatest traction power, and is entirely successful on soft ground?

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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901

When the Elks and their friends from Globe visit Safford let every citizens in Safford do his utmost to make the entertainment complete.

In the past six months not a felony has been committed in Pinal county, therefore no spring term of the District Court will be held.

When you want fine stationery of any description give the Guardian office a call. You can get anything you want in the latest approved style.

The work of the Commercial Club is doing a wonderful amount of good for Safford. Its work is always done with a will. "In unity there is strength."

The Florence Blade says that a car load of sacks has been ordered with which to sack the grain that will be harvested on one ranch near Florence and yet people are complaining about that valley being short of water and a desert.

ELIAS' CASH STORE
Solomonville, Ariz.

General Merchandise.

A. M. ELIAS
Solomonville, A. T.

The Safford schools will close to-day, after a seven month's term. No schools in the county have been better conducted than those of Safford during the past year. Four schools have been maintained and the teachers are deserving of great credit for the advancement made. The school is on a better foundation to-day than ever before. The attendance has been large during every month and the teachers have worked diligently and intelligently and the result of the year's work is highly satisfactory to teachers, trustees and parents. The teachers are Miss Caruthers, Miss Tuttle, Mrs Davis and Miss Covert. The trustees could not do better than employ the same teachers next year.

Last week Hon. Wm. Beard, of Pinal county, was in Globe and was ridden on a rail through the main street, because he voted against the eight hour law in the last Legislature. Such actions as this will certainly injure the cause of labor in this territory. Lawlessness never can win and we trust this was not done with the sanction of the Miners' Union. The citizens of Globe cannot afford to have a blot of this kind on their city's fair name nor can the Miners' Union afford to be responsible. No arrests have yet been made, but it is quite certain that all who participated in the disgraceful affair will be prosecuted.

The curse of many country communities is the petty spirit of jealousy that exists among those who have not the energy or ability to get along in the world. This disposition is shown by a carping criticism of every act and word of their more prosperous neighbors. It often descends to scandal-mongering and absolute lying. Did these poor miserable creatures know that they are only injuring themselves they would be less apt to indulge in the detestable practice—Florence *Tribune*.

A law was passed by the last legislature making the monthly payment of wages to employes compulsory. Its provisions are that every corporation or individual employing men shall pay them in lawful money or bank check at least once in each month. Also that when an employe quits or is discharged whatever wages are due him must be paid. A failure on the part of the employer to comply with the provisions of this act constitutes a misdemeanor.

It is reported on good authority that the *Bulletin* is about to change hands.

A PARLIAMENT

The various students, statesmen and other persons of note who make things hum in Russia, says the Philadelphia *Times*, until the Cossacks appear and move the previous question, are reported to have persuaded the Czar to grant a constitutional goverment with a parliament and all complete. This news was not censored, and we, therefore, surmise that it is a piece of imaginative enterprise.

The Czar is a good man who loves peace, and who inaugurated the conference at The Hague to reduce the warlike disposition and armaments of Europe. Why he should fly into the face of his convictions by establishing a parliament and thus endangering the drowsy quiet of his realm, no one has yet explained. There is a parliament in Vienna, where the inkstands are nailed to the desks to prevent their use as arguments. And Germany has a Reichstag in which it is contempt of Majesty to express one's real opinion. On the Thames is another parliament in which one party is always asking questions which the other party declines to answer.

Then there are the French chambers, and last but not leas , the aggregation of orators in Washington, D. C., all of which ought to be a warning to the Czar against instituting a body with talking rights. If he wants really to free the country, let him try something besides parliaments.

The Deming *Headlight* says that most of the stuff being published in the El Paso and eastern papers about the discovery of oil at Deming is all rot. It sums up the whole situation in a few words; says that not one derrick has yet been erected, that all the excitment there is lies in the fact that a few men have taken up land where oil is believed to exist and that some eastern oil people believe the formation favorable to the existence of oil.

It is estimated that the Boer war is costing England $7,000,000 per week and they are not accomplishing very much either. Winter is just commencing in South Africa, and it is estimated that from now until September the cost will be greater. It is estimated that for every Boer killed five recruits are received from this and other countries. The Boers believe their cause is becoming brighter every day.

We are indebted to Col J. F. Wilson for a number of volumes of the Yearbook of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., Any one interested in agricultural pursuits who are readers of this paper, is welcome to a volume by calling at the Guardian office. They are a well bound book, highly illustrated and contain a fund of valuable information on all topics pertaining to the farm.

Reports from different portions of the valley are to the effect that the late severe frosts did not injure the fruit crop as badly as was at first supposed. The apple and pear crop will be as heavy as usual and the peach crop is not injured to a very great extent. The apricots were injured more than any other fruit, yet in some orchards a good crop of this fruit will be harvested.

The county road running up through Layton should be graveled. Considerable money is being spent in grading it but unless it is graveled it will blow and wash away so that by the time summer is gone it will be worse than ever before.

A representative of the *Bulletin* was in Safford this week soliciting job work and advertising from our leading business men and incidentally booming any old town excepting Safford for the county seat.

Held Up and Robbed

Word was received in Bisbee yesterday, that the paymaster for the Gleeson or Black Diamond Mining Co., had been robbed of several thousand dollars by two masked men on Thursday night.

From the details obtained it seems the pay master left Cochise for the camp, and when about midway between Cochise and Pearce, the driver of the buggy was greeted with the command "Throw up your hands" and at the same time two masked men stepped out into the road, one grabbing the horses by the heads while the other commanded the two men to get out of the buggy; they were searched and the pay roll of several thousand taken.—Cochise *Review*.

Allen Chitty Killed.

A few days ago Allen Chitty was killed in San Antonio, Tex. He was gambling when a dispute arose. The dealer and Chitty both drew their guns when Chitty was shot from behind and killed.

THE ANIMALS.

Lyn C Doyle Turns Himself Loose Again.

Matthewsville, alias Hogtown.
April the tenth 1900 and 1.

Mister Editor:—I rite tu obtane yore unanimus konsent for the unmistakable privilij ov republicating a fu ov mi uppermost thots thru yore most unakount abel papor on the subjick ov Nachural Histry. I am chuckerblockfull ov unnecessary informashun on this interestin' topick and it has come when I must either bile over or bust. Now I confess that the former wood bee far more pleasurabel than the latter, especialy tu thoze that air closely konneckted with me, and tharefour for their spechul accomodation, if for no other motive, I have chozen the first menshuned means ov diseminating the facks which hav gethered on mi brane. I hav been aflickted with infermashun on the brane for a konsiderabel period of time, and thru the advice af a friend I hav adoptid this method of obtaning releef.

I trust that U will lissen with the utmost impashunce tu what I am going tu sa and I promise U that I will simmer down at mi earliest possibel konvenyunce. I shal now git reddy to begin mi subjick by making a start commencin with man; and after I hav anulized and diseckted him I will take up the other animuls; at least as far as it iz safe to handle them. The bible says "They shall take up serpents," but I don't reckon I'll waste much time in handling this indigestible crawlifant, as I hav always entertaned a malishus intenshun tuward snakes ever since I hearn about that one forein that apple down our poor old mother Eve.

That wunpe surkumstance has made sich a blotch on the fare pages of nacharl histry that I don't beleeve the time will ever kum when I can take a member of the snake family by the hand, look him in the eye and say: 'I forgive U." No sir! I wood suffer mi right arm to be punched out ov mi head and mi left eye to be severed at the elbow before I wood submit to such an undignity.

Pardon me for this sudden outbust of eloquent sarcasum, but when a man ov mi capasity gits az far along az snakes there's no tellin' what he way say, and its mighty hard for him to kontrol hiz suspishuns

I will now sum up mi arguments on this heading by stating that in these days snakes air seen in boots more frequently than in appletrees.

Man: It iz with no fear ov antagonizing the opinions ov mi fellow beings that I assert that man is by far the most remarkable invention that ever happened. He is different from the rest of the broot creation in many ways. The moral department ov the average man iz compozed mainly of vice, vanity, venom, violence, vinegar and vituperation; while his mental ability consists of conceit, corrupshun, curiosity, cowardice and contenshun. Man is supposed tu stand fourmost among the animuls except when he iz under the influeance ov intoxikants when it iz the next thing tu impossible for him tu stand anywhere.

Man is a dual being; but all men air not duelists. He is also konsidered cockovthewalk ecksept when his feminine attackment iz prezent when it becomes his painful duty to walk the chockline. The woman portion ov mankind air nachural musishans The mouth organ is universally their favorite instrument.

Next in logical sucksesshun tu man kums the ass. Accorden tu the bible Samson slew a 1000 men with a jawbone ov one ov these animuls. History seems to repeat itself for in these days thousands are being a-saulted with the same weapon. Other domestick animuls air cats and dogs. Dogs air tu well known tu need any komment; they air found chiefly in the shape ov sausages. Cats air placed in the category of feline animuls. Other animuls in the fee line air doctors and lawyers.

Fish: The principal fish is the whale; but the Prince ov Wales iz not a fish. The best fish air cot in the summer but suckers will bite in all sezons ov the year.

Birds. Thare air many kinds ov birds. The most pekuliar sort is the jail bird. They air generally kept in kages. The krows in this country don't krow. Magpies are seldom used in the shape of pastry. Angle worms belong to the order ov kreeping things, but Charley Angle is nor keepy. A few hundred years ago there was a Diet of Wurms; but they air not generally used az an artikle ov diet now-adays The bug family iz a very extensive one considering its size. The kommonest ov the spehies is the humbug. The bedbug generally exists on tick. In points of pure kussedness the muskeeter takes the kake. He will bore an oil well in your flesh and sing "Yankee Doodle" at the same time. I could say a grate many more things about the muskeeter and other animuls such as the antemire, tranchelope, scorpyhog, woolifant and many others with which I have been associated, but my compashun for the animuls that will hav tu read this restrains me.

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The Board of Supervisors hereby notify all concerned, that on the 13th day of May 1901, the said petition will be acted upon.

By order of the Board of Supervisors. THOMAS SMITH,
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